

(English version)

**Question for written answer E-002414/25
to the Commission
Kathleen Funchion (The Left), Lynn Boylan (The Left)
(16 June 2025)**

Subject: Commission President's call with Israeli Prime Minister

Commission President Ursula von der Leyen posted on social media on 15 June 2025 that she had spoken with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu by telephone.

1. During the course of this conversation, did the Commission reference the warrant for the arrest of the Israeli Prime Minister, issued by the International Criminal Court?
2. Does the Commission believe that the Israeli Prime Minister should present himself to the International Criminal Court to face charges?
3. Is it the Commission's view and advice that, if an individual, subject to an outstanding arrest warrant issued by the International Criminal Court, enters the territory of any EU Member State, that Member State should take the person into custody?

Submitted: 16.6.2025

**Answer given by High Representative/Vice-President Kallas on behalf of the European Commission
(8 August 2025)**

The EU and its Member States are strongly committed to international criminal justice and the fight against impunity.

The EU supports the International Criminal Court (ICC) and the principles set out in the Rome Statute. The EU respects the ICC's independence and impartiality.

The EU recalls that the ICC is an important and independent international institution. All states that have ratified the Rome Statute, which includes all Member States, are under an obligation to execute arrest warrants issued by the ICC.
